

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER Ministry of Environment and Tourism Private Bag 13306 WINDHOEK

Dear Mr. Mufeti

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE CONTINOUS OPERATION OF MINING CLAIMS 69860 - 69863, AT OTJIKONDAVIRONGO, OPUWO RURAL CONSTITUENCY.

This letter serves to notify your office that Environclim Consulting Service has been appointed by Mr. Urora Tjimbi to carry out the renewal of the Environmental Clearance Certificate for the above project.

The proposed project was issued with an ECC on the 12th of December 2019 which expired on the 12th December 2022 and no mining operation had been undertaken.

The commence of the project was hindered by Covid19 and global financial meltdown. However, the proponent has secured both financial and technical partners to commence with the project. As per the Environmental Management Act No 7 of 2007 an Environmental Clearance Certificate must be renewed before the validity of the certificate lapses.

In light of the above, an updated EMP has been prepared, however, since there was no work done at the site it deems that the state of the environment remains the same and there is no need to formulate the monitoring and evaluation report.

This project has a potential to economically uplift the surrounding communities by contributing to the much-needed job creation within the region. Your consideration in the approval of this renewal is thus imperative.

Counting on your usual cooperation.

Sincerely

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Mr. Gideon Kalumbu LEAD CONSULTANT